



Proclamation
Presented
In Recognition of
2011 Astronaut Lacy Veach Day of Discovery

WHEREAS, Lacy Veach Day of Discovery honors the life and legacy of Charles Lacy Veach, a local boy with a distinguished career with the United States Air Force and NASA; Charles Lacy Veach went on to fly two successful Space Shuttle missions with NASA; and

WHEREAS, Lacy Veach Day of Discovery will take place on October 29, 2011 at Punahou School in Honolulu; the event will feature keynote speaker Nainoa Thompson, *Hokule'a* navigator and Executive Director of the Polynesian Voyaging Society; and

WHEREAS, Lacy Veach Day of Discovery is a free event and welcomes students each year for a day of hands-on science exploration and discovery; the event is sponsored and supported by:

- Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.;
- Punahou School;
- Family of Lacy Veach (Diana and Abe Barcena);
- Hawaii Space Grant Consortium;
- The Chatlos Foundation;
- Center for Microbial Oceanography: Research and Education (C-MORE); and

WHEREAS, Lacy Veach Day of Discovery serves as a reminder to all individuals that the dreams of being an astronaut can be realized with courage, hard work and determination;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2011 as

"LACY VEACH DAY OF DISCOVERY DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to support the 2011 Astronaut Lacy Veach Day of Discovery and its goals of educating our local students about science exploration and discovery.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this sixth day of October, 2011.



NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i



BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i